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SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" அவரைப்போன்று அனுபவமும், திறமையும் உள்ளவர்கள் இருக்கும்போது என்.எஸ். ராமசாமி கவுண்டருக்கு அந்த உத்யோகத்தைக் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய காரணம் என்ன ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It may not be possible for me to discuss individuals. But I may point out that the present incumbent was selected because he was the best of the lot."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" Sir, இந்தக் காலிஸ்தானம் எந்தத் தேதியில் காலியாயிற்று ? எந்தத் தேதியில் பூர்த்தி செய்யப் பட்டது ? கால தாமதத்திற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I had to call for particulars from the District Magistrate and this entailed some delay."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" பொதுத் தேர்தலில் ஸ்ரீமதி ராதாபாய் சுப்பராயனுக்கு ஆதரவாக அவர் தன்னுடைய நாமினேஷனை வாபஸ் வாங்கிக்கொண்டதற்காக இந்த உத்தியோகம் அவருக்குப் பரிசாகக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" As far as I am concerned, it is immaterial whether he withdrew from election contest in favour of somebody or not. I make the appointment only from the records that are placed before me."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" May I point out that that N. S. Ramaswami was under the influence of this Ramasami (the Member who has put the question)? "

Cases referred to Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.

* 472 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state with reference to answers to clauses (*a*) and (*c*) of starred Question No. 920, dated 5th January 1954—

(*a*) how many cases were referred to the Industrial Tribunals by the Government during the period from October to December, 1953;

(*b*) the number of cases in which awards were granted by the Industrial Tribunals during the said period; and

(*c*) how many cases were booked under the Industrial Disputes Act for refusal to implement the awards up to the end of December 1953?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Thirty-one cases were referred to the Industrial Tribunals for adjudication during the period October to December 1953.

" (*b*) During the said period 49 awards of the Industrial Tribunals were published by the Government.

" (*c*) As all these cases are under correspondence, no prosecution was taken during the period for failure to implement the awards."

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SRI A. RATNAM :—" ட்ரிபுனலுக்கு எத்தனை யூனியன்கள் மனுச் செய்து கொண்டன ? எவ்வளவு மனுக்கள் ஆட்சியாளர்களால் தள்ளுபடி செய்யப்பட்டன ? காரணம் என்ன ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I want notice. A separate question may be put."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to tell us the number of disputes which the Government refused to refer to the Industrial Tribunal during this period? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I require notice. A separate question may be put."

Applications of Government servants in the Agriculture Department for appointments elsewhere.

* 473 Q.—SRI M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have passed orders that no servant in the Agriculture Department should apply for any post under the Government of India or under any other State Government before resigning his post under the Madras Government; and

(b) if so, when it was passed and why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) There are no orders such as suggested by the hon. Member. Rules for application for other posts are contained in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules. It is open to the Government to insist upon their servants to give an undertaking to resign their posts under this Government if they get the posts applied for elsewhere. However, on the representation made in November last by the Association of Upper Subordinates of the Agricultural Department, the Government have issued orders to the effect that persons in the Agricultural Department applying for appointments elsewhere need not give an undertaking to resign their posts in the Department if they get selected for the jobs applied for by them. But the question of forwarding applications for employment elsewhere will be decided with reference to the merits of each case giving due regard to the exigencies and the interests of the public service."

Regional Tripartite Textile Committee.

* 474 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to set up a Regional Tripartite Textile Committee in several units of the Textile industry in the State, as recommended by the Tripartite Textile Enquiry Committee recently?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No. Sir."